



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

John C. Harvey and James W. Cuddihy : Examiner:

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For **SIGNAL PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHODS**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initiating the Examination of the above-described continuation application, Applicants herewith submit the following Preliminary Amendment.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 1 and add the following claims:

1 2. A method of controlling a programming presentation network, said
2 programming presentation network comprising an origination station, a presentation
3 station, and a third station, said third station being one of:
4 (1) a (scheduling or enabling) control station;
5 (2) a transmitter station;
6 (3) a receiver station; and

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